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Per our telephone conversation, please find the attached "Remarks" document, along with copies of previously filed First, Second, and Third Preliminary Amendments.

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REMARKS

Dear Sir:

The Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for her consideration in returning their representative's phone call regarding the preliminary amendments that are not in the file in this matter.

As per the Examiner's request, the Applicants include herewith copies of the three preliminary amendments previously filed on January 22, 2002, January 25, 2002 and March 27, 2002 and the Auto-Reply Facsimile Transmissions from the PTO, acknowledging receipt of the amendments.

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The Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner withdraw the Office Action mailed August 29, 2002 in order to consider all of the preliminary amendments.

Respectfully Submitted,

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